

REMARKS**A. Amendment to the Drawings**

In the final Office action of 30 December 2010 (the “Office Action”), the examiner objects to the drawings filed on 13 February 2006 as informal. Replacement drawings are filed herewith, and reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

B. Amendment to the Claims

Claim 1 is amended herein. Claims 1–15 are to remain pending following entry of this amendment.

C. 35 U.S.C. § 112

The examiner rejects claims 1–15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite, asserting that these claims fail to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as the invention. (Office Action at 2.) It is respectfully submitted that this rejection is moot in view of the amendment to claim 1 herein, and reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are therefore respectfully requested.

D. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the applicant therefore respectfully requests that the examiner withdraw all objections and rejections and allow the claims. To expedite prosecution of this application, the examiner is invited to call the applicant’s undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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